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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Independent Claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ichikawa, US Patent 6,850,271 B1.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The attorney presented arguments related to the selection of image forming instruction "based on" the image capturing condition under which the subject was captured, where the attorney stated that by using the phrase "based on", the image forming instruction is selected automatically accordingly to the image capturing condition. The Attorney also suggested whether by amending the claims in the formal amendments to include the word "automatically" in the claim to have the image forming instruction been selected automatically based on the image capturing condition under which the subject was captured. The Examiner indicated that the use of the word "automatically" as suggested would overcome the Ichikawa reference but the claim would be subject to further search.